ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 21, 1993

CABOT CORPORATION,	}
Petitioner,)
v.) PCB 91-197 (Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	}
Respondent.	}

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G. T. Girard):

This matter comes before the Board on Cabot Corporation's October 21, 1991, petition for review of permit conditions imposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. On September 17, 1992, the Board granted the parties' motion to stay the proceedings. The stay of proceedings was to last until January 17, 1993, at which time the parties were directed to file a status report. On January 19, 1993, petitioner filed a joint status report and a request to continue stay.

Cabot submitted a RCRA Part B Post-Closure Application for Agency review in August. The Agency is currently conducting its technical review of the application and hopes to complete the review by the third quarter of 1993. Cabot asserts that the facility's RCRA Part B Post-Closure Permit and the revised closure plan will replace the closure plan which is the subject of this appeal. Thereafter, Cabot anticipates that the parties will voluntarily dismiss this proceeding. The parties request that the Board continue the "stay in this matter until the IEPA finishes its technical review of Cabot's Part B Post-Closure Permit Application and the revised closure plan for the vaporizer bottom treatment tank, and a RCRA Post-Closure Part B Permit is issued."

The motion for stay is granted. However, the Board does not favor indefinite stays. Accordingly, the stay will expire August 2, 1993, at which time the parties are directed to file a status report.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 3/sv day of __, 1993, by a vote of Lanuary

Dorothy M. Sunn, Clerk
Illinois Follution Control Board